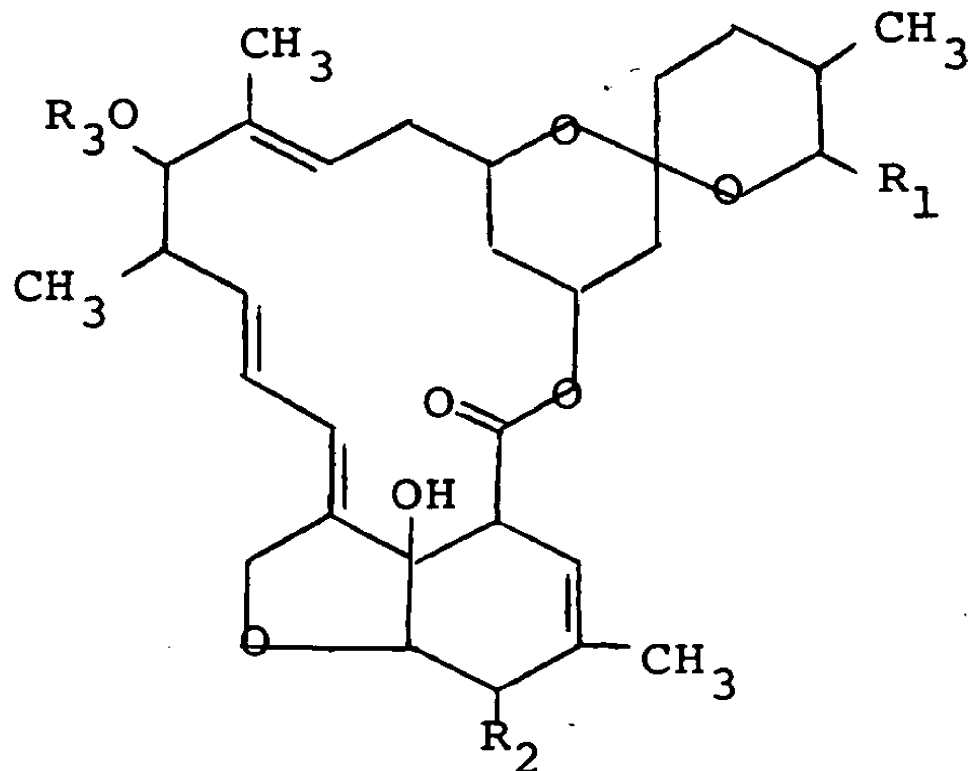


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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound having the formula:



wherein

R_1 is iso-propyl or sec-butyl;

R_2 is methoxy, hydroxy or loweralkanoyloxy;

and

R_3 is hydrogen; loweralkanoyl; α -L-

oleandrosyl; 4'-loweralkanoyl- α -L-oleandrosyl; 4'-

(α -L-oleandrosyl)- α -L-oleandrosyl, 4''-loweralkanoyl-

4'-(α -L-oleandrosyl)- α -L-oleandrosyl.

2. The compound of claim 1 wherein:

R_1 is iso-propyl or sec-butyl;

R_2 is methoxy or hydroxy; and

R_3 is hydrogen, α -L-oleandrosyl or 4'-(α -

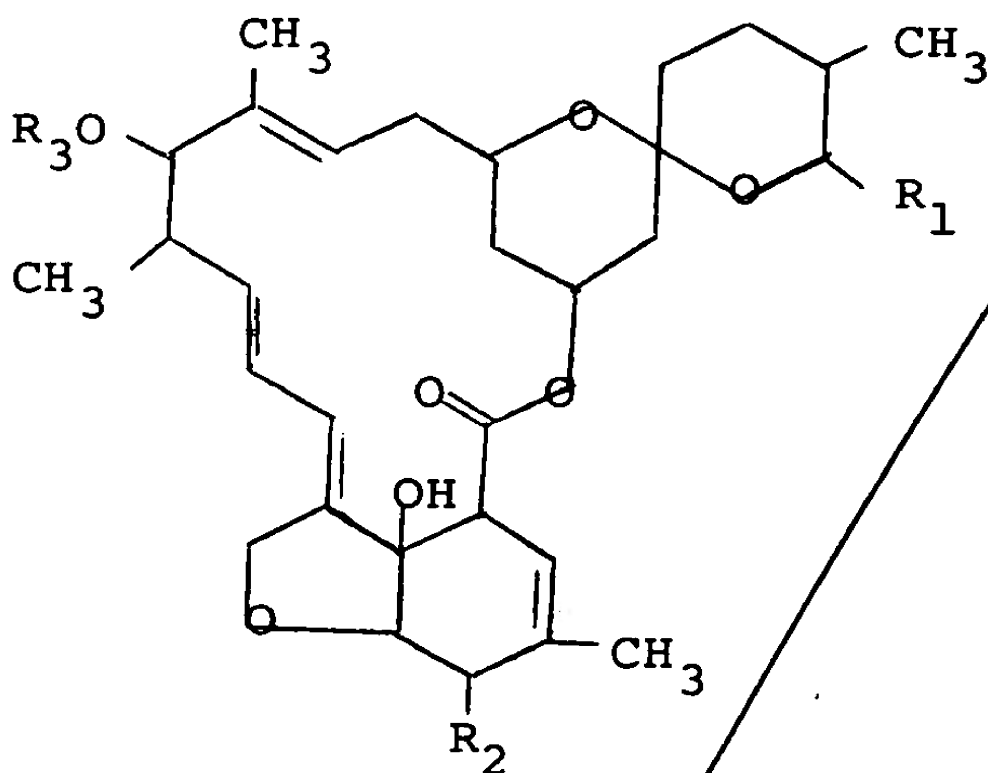
L-oleandrosyl)- α -L-oleandrosyl.

3. The compound of claim 2 wherein R_1 is iso-propyl.

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4. The compound of claim 2 wherein R_1 is sec-butyl.
5. The compound of claim 4 which is 22,23-dihydro-C-076 Ala.
- 5 6. The compound of claim 4 which is 22,23-dihydro-C-076 Bla.
7. The compound of claim 4 which is 22,23-dihydro-C-076 Ala aglycone.
8. The compound of claim 4 which is 22,23-dihydro-C-076 Bla aglycone.
- 10 9. The compound of claim 4 which is 22,23-dihydro C-076 Ala monosaccharide.
10. The compound of claim 4 which is 22,23-dihydro C-076 Bla monosaccharide.
- 15 11. The compound of claim 1 wherein the loweralkanoyl group of R_3 is acetyl.
- 41 12. The compound of claim 11 which is 4"-O-acetyl-22,23-dihydro C-076 Ala.
- 41 13. The compound of claim 11 which is 4"-O-acetyl-22,23-dihydro C-076 Bla.
- 20 14. The compound of claim 11 which is 4",5-di-O-acetyl 22,23-dihydro C-076 Bla.

15. A process for the preparation of a compound having the formula:



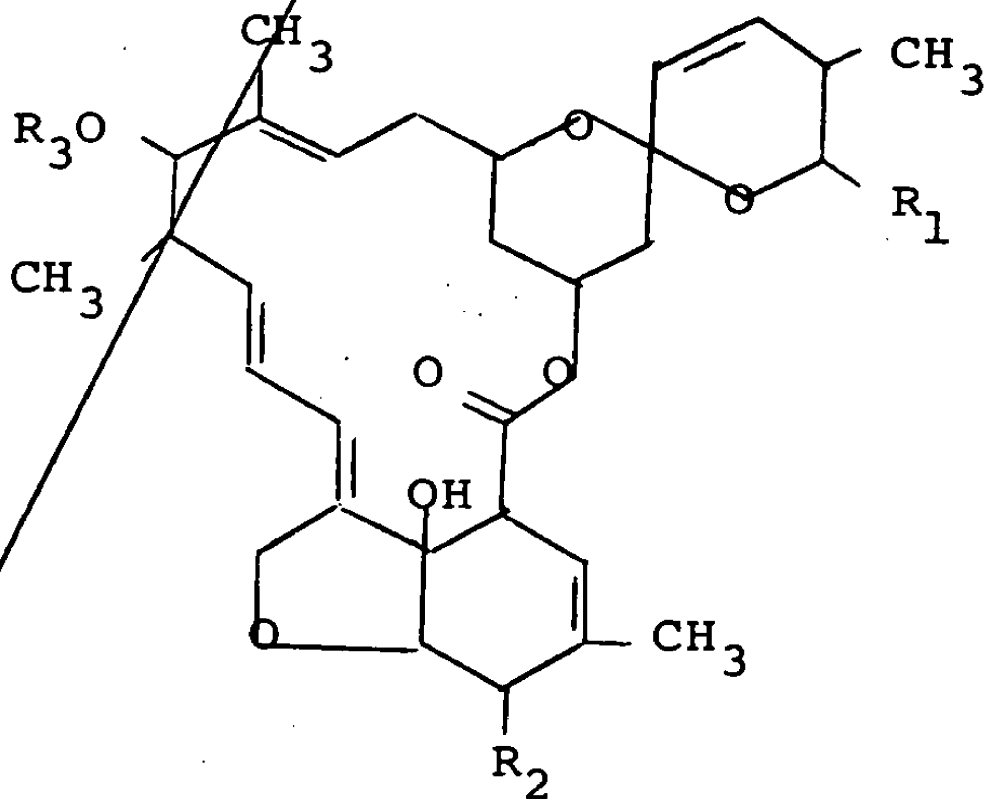
wherein

R₁ is iso-propyl or sec-butyl;

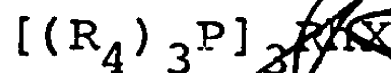
5 R₂ is methoxy, hydroxy or loweralkanoyloxy;

and

R₃ is hydrogen; loweralkanoyl; α-L-oleandrosyl; 4'-loweralkanoyl-α-L-oleandrosyl; 4'-(α-L-oleandrosyl-α-L-oleandrosyl; 4''-loweralkanoyl-
10 4'-(α-L-oleandrosyl)-α-L-oleandrosyl which comprises treating a compound having the formula:



wherein R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are as previously defined, with hydrogen in the presence of a catalytic amount of a compound having the formula:



5 wherein R_4 is loweralkyl, phenyl or loweralkyl substituted phenyl and X is a halogen.

16. The process of Claim 15 in which R_4 is phenyl and X is chlorine.

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17. A method for treating for parasites
10 which comprises treating the animal or area infected with parasites with an effective amount of one or more compounds of claim 1.

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18. The method of claim 17 wherein the active compound is C-076 Bla.

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19. The method of claim 17 wherein the active compound is a mixture of about 80% C-076 Bla and 20% C-076 Blb.

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20. A composition for the treatment of parasitic infections which comprises an inert carrier
20 and one or more compounds of claim 1.

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21. The composition of claim 20 wherein the active compound is C-076 Bla.

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22. The composition of claim 20 wherein the active compound is a mixture of about 80% C-076
25 Bla and 20% C-076 Blb.

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